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THANKSGIVING.

As a nation we should be thankful for the courage of our God-trusting forefathers who dared what seemed the impossible in coming to a new land beset with innumerable hardships and great dangers, that they might pursue a life of freedom unhampered by the dogmas of autocracy and lay the foundation of a great democracy.

Thankful for their wisdom and foresight in setting aside a day each year to worship and give thanks to the great God who made their venture a success.

Thankful that this day has been regularly and devoutly observed, to remind us of the many blessings their God and our God has bestowed upon us.

Thankful that as true and patriotic American citizens we are a part of that great democracy and it is our duty and privilege to protect its principles.

Thankful that our brave and sturdy manhood stopped the world's greatest slaughter and has made possible a true and lasting peace.

Thankful that we are living in the greatest age of the world's history and it is within us each and every one to do something for the betterment of the great Brotherhood of Mankind.

LIVING COST GROWING.

To the man who takes any stock in the statements and promises of the department of justice that profiteering in food commodities has ceased through relentless prosecution, the statement of the bureau of labor statistics just issued will be highly illuminating. This circular shows that the retail price of twenty-two articles of food combined for which consumption weights increased 1 per cent in the United States in August as compared with July, and 3 per cent as compared with December, 1918. Since last month, the five cents of beef show a slight decrease as a whole, but in the cases of individual cities there are several instances where an increase is shown. Of the total number of articles for which prices are obtained, eighteen, for which comparison may be made for the year period, cost less in August than they cost in July. Onions declined 20 per cent; cabbage, 15 per cent; plate beef and lamb, 5 per cent each; chuck roast, 4 per cent; sirloin steak, round steak, and rib roast, 3 per cent each; bacon, flour, corn flakes, baked beans, canned corn, canned peas, and canned tomatoes, 1 per cent each. Hens, Cream of Wheat, and bananas declined less than five-tenths of 1 per cent. Lard was the same price in August as in July. Twenty-four articles increased in price since last month: Eggs and rice, 6 per cent each; crisps, potatoes, raisins, 4 per cent each; evaporated and fresh milk, coffee, and prunes, 3 per cent; pork chops, butter, corn meal, rolled oats, navy beans, and sugar, 2 per cent each; canned salmon, oleomargarine, cheese, bread, macaroni, and oranges, 1 per cent each. Ham, nut margarine, and tea show an increase of less than five-tenths of 1 per cent.

The increase of the twenty-two articles of food, combined, for the year period, August, 1918 to August, 1919, was 12 per cent. Of the 28 articles for which prices for August 15, 1918, are given, twenty-one were higher on August 15, 1919, than on the former date, the increase ranging from 60 per cent for prunes to 1 per cent for sirloin steak. Seven articles decreased during this period.

AMERICA CONTROLS SILVER.

English investors no longer control silver production. The great Broken Hill mine in New South Wales, which produced over 800,000,000 ounces from 1885 to 1915, is now a zinc-lead-iron mine with an inconsequential production of silver as a by-product. The Burmese mines were, before the war, producing 3,000,000 ounces a year, but the output next year will probably be doubled through the purchase and operation of additional properties. Mexican mines owned in London have been either idle or only intermittently operated for the last four years, as has also happened to American-owned mines, owing to the danger to operators.

All the silver mines in South America combined only produce about 12,000,000 ounces a year.

In fact, world silver production has declined from 226,000,000 ounces in 1911 to 165,000,000 ounces in 1918—probably less in 1919. World requirements range from 300,000,000 to 350,000,000 ounces a year.

There are no known reserves of silver available to make up the deficit.

The cause of the decline in silver production in Australia and Mexico has been explained.

The decline in the United States production was due to the low price of silver for so many years.

During the years of depression in the silver market, prospectors ceased to search for silver mines because capital, crazy over copper, refused to invest in silver.

In twenty years only two silver camps of consequence were discovered—namely, Tonopah, Nevada, and Cobalt in Ontario.

In the meantime the old mines of Nevada and Colorado with low grade ore were compelled to close down. Now they can be profitably operated.

If congress will enact legislation, compelling the determination of disputes in industry by legal process, with means provided for enforcing these decisions, it will do the one big thing needful to reconstruction. It is time to quit doing the seemingly expedient thing in this matter and to do the right thing. And it would surprise a good many statesmen to find just how popular that method of handling affairs really is.

"We are Americans; we will not fight our government," is the statement with which President Lewis, of the miners' organization announced that he would submit to the orders of the court. Fine words, fitly spoken, and constituting an interesting commentary on the declarations of certain labor politicians at Washington to the effect that they would back the miners' organization in defiance of the courts.

Anyway that presidential veto of the prohibition enforcement act brought the desired result in New Jersey; so it was not entirely in vain.

Evidently the I. W. W., which has attacked American veterans of the world war in the state of Washington, thinks a bunch of tramps can pull off something the German army couldn't put over.

In view of the "fact" that the people of the United States have for months been demanding the immediate ratification of the un-amended covenant, isn't it strange that these stubborn elections continue to indicate a strong drift in the opposite direction?

The belated maunderings of Ray Stannard Baker about the achievements of President Wilson at the Paris peace conference prove that the way to convert a chronic muckraker into a sycophantic eulogist is to put him on the public payroll and give him a little official recognition.

AMERICAN MACHINERY

SOLD IN MEXICO

(Correspondence Associated Press)
 MEXICO CITY, Nov. 12.—Two trains bearing American-made farm machinery are now touring the republic demonstrating modern methods of agriculture. The tour is being conducted under the supervision of the government.

Senator Fernald says there is nothing holy about the league of nations, but it seems to us that it is all shot full of holes.

APPLICATION NO. 5845

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO APPROPRIATE THE PUBLIC WATERS OF THE STATE OF NEVADA.

Notice is hereby given that on the 11th day of November, 1919, in accordance with Section 22, Chapter 143, of the Statutes of 1919, one Gustaf H. Peterson, of Belhaven, County of Nye, and State of Nevada, made application to the State Engineer of Nevada for permission to appropriate the public waters of the State of Nevada. Such appropriation is to be made from Upper Belhaven Creek or Gulch, at a point in the NE 1/4 Sec. 25, T. 3 N., R. 42 E., M. D. B. & M., by means of a dam, and reservoir, and one sixth cubic foot per second is to be conveyed to W. S. W. & Co., by means of a ditch, and there used for irrigation and stock watering purposes, from May until October of each year.

Water not to be returned to stream. Signed: J. C. SCRUGHAM, State Engineer.

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NOTICE COMMITTEE OF 100.

All member of the above committee are requested to meet at Elks hall on Friday evening, November 28, 1919, at 8 o'clock.

Committee of Tonopah Rifle club also invited to be present at same time. Adv-N22-15

NOTICE OF HEARING OF SETTLEMENT OF FINAL ACCOUNT AND HEARING OF PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION.

In the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of Nevada, in and for the County of Nye, in the Matter of the Estate of Frank Lambert, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that Henry Hinkel, Jr., Administrator of the Estate of Frank Lambert, Deceased, has rendered and presented for settlement and filed in the above entitled court his first and final account of his administration, and has also filed in said court his petition for distribution of said estate; and that Tuesday, the 26th day of December, 1919, at 2 o'clock P. M. of that day in the courtroom of the above entitled court at the courthouse in the Town of Tonopah, County of Nye, State of Nevada, has been fixed by said court for the settlement of the First and Final Account of the Administrator of said estate and the hearing of the petition for distribution of said estate at which time and place any person interested in said estate may appear and file his exceptions to said First and Final Account and the Petition for Distribution and show cause why same should not be granted.

Dated: November 17, 1919.

LAWRENCE E. GLASS, Clerk of Court.

By L. Hafferton, Deputy Clerk.

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VICE STIMULATED BY THE MOVIES

(Correspondence Associated Press)
 LONDON, Nov. 8.—A protest against "artificial stimulation of vice" was delivered by Miss J. E. Higson, of the archbishop's central advisory council, at a meeting of a purity association here.

"How can you expect young people to retain their ideals when, at moving picture shows and at plays, they have stories, not of pure, faithful and true men, but of unfaithful wives and unmarried mothers?" she asked.

Canon Frewer, of Brighton, said, "this is the day of England's moral crisis."

WOMEN IN OXFORD.

(Correspondence Associated Press)
 LONDON, Nov. 8.—It is announced that an effort will be made to bring about the admission of women to the University of Oxford.

WM. FORMAN

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Judging from some of its talk in the newspapers the federal sugar board has been very much bored most of the time.

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